



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 13, 2015

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Warm and dry conditions predominated around the State last week. The number of days suitable for fieldwork was 7.0. Lincoln County reported that it is very dry, farmers are finishing their harvest of small grains, and the temps are cooling off especially at night. Converse County reported late summer conditions persist. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 1 percent very short, 16 percent short, and 83 percent adequate.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Third cutting	25	18	17	32
Barley				
Harvested	95	92	86	87
Corn				
Dough	94	83	77	78
Dented	45	18	47	47
Corn for Silage				
Harvested	27	10	23	32
Dry edible beans				
Coloring	85	83	84	86
Cut	42	30	15	41
Harvested	18	NA	4	15
Oats				
Harvested	90	86	80	87
Spring wheat				
Mature	93	90	100	99
Harvested	86	80	96	95
Sugarbeets				
Harvested	6	NA	--	2
Winter wheat				
Planted	31	10	51	55

NA – not available
(--) – zero

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork	7.0	6.8	5.3	5.9
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	5	3	4	18
Short	44	44	13	34
Adequate	51	53	77	47
Surplus	--	--	6	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	1	--	5	14
Short	40	39	21	29
Adequate	59	61	73	57
Surplus	--	--	1	--

NA – not available
(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION				
	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa				
Very poor	--	--	NA	NA
Poor.....	--	--	NA	NA
Fair.....	12	12	NA	NA
Good	84	84	NA	NA
Excellent	4	4	NA	NA
Corn				
Very poor	--	--	--	2
Poor.....	--	--	--	5
Fair.....	10	10	8	20
Good	79	79	88	66
Excellent	11	11	4	7
Dry Edible Beans				
Very poor	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	--	--	1	3
Fair.....	11	11	17	25
Good	65	65	70	61
Excellent	24	24	12	10
Pasture and Range				
Very poor	--	--	--	15
Poor.....	5	4	3	16
Fair.....	22	20	16	22
Good	60	63	65	40
Excellent	13	13	16	7
Sugarbeets				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	1
Fair.....	10	10	--	20
Good	67	67	85	69
Excellent	23	23	15	10
Irrigation water supply				
Very poor	4	4	--	NA
Poor.....	4	3	4	NA
Fair.....	25	25	2	NA
Good	40	41	78	NA
Excellent	27	27	16	NA
Livestock				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Fair.....	6	5	18	NA
Good	72	73	61	NA
Excellent	22	22	21	NA

NA – not available
 (--) – zero

Wyoming’s weather data can be accessed at the following:

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Wyoming/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2015/WY_Weather_09132015.pdf